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Progress Report No. 165

January 1 through January 31, 2006 Remedial Design/Remedial Action Midco I and II Sites, Gary, Indiana

## PROGRESS TOWARD IMPLEMENTING THE CONSENT DECREE

- Continued operation of the Midco I and II Sites' ground water extraction and treatment systems (GWETS) and injection of treated ground water.
- Continued equipment fabrication, utility application, and piping installation/construction for the Midco I soil vapor extraction (SVE) system.
- Completed the startup of Cell 1 of the Midco II SVE/air sparge (AS) system.
- Collected the monthly effluent samples from the Midco I and II Sites' ground water treatment system (GWTS) on January 18, 2006.

## MIDCO DEEP INJECTION WELL OPERATING CONDITIONS

- Table 1 summarizes the daily maximum injection pressure, sight glass levels, and minimum differential between injection pressure and annulus pressure. Figures 1 and 2 present the operating flow rates at the Midco I and Midco II Sites' GWTS, respectively. Figure 3 presents the daily maximum injection pressures and flow rates. The daily sight glass levels are shown on Figure 4.
- Total volume of treated water injected:

	Midco I Site	Midco II Site	Deep Well Site
January	1,259,793	1,555,707	2,815,500
Year-to-Date	1,259,793	1,555,707	2,815,500
Total-to-Date	104,280,179	144,836,621	249,116,800

Annulus system fluid removals -

None.

Annulus system fluid additions -

None.

Noncompliance occurrences -

None.